Celebrate the 1806 return of Lewis & Clark to Western North Dakota with events at Lewis & Clark State Park--August 10-13, 2006!

Fun & adventure for the whole family! Events are free and open to the public! Free entrance to Lewis & Clark State Park. August 11-13!*

Thursday, August 10

11 a.m.: The Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, MO, arrives. They will hold their encampment through 9 a.m., Sunday, August 13. First Formation begins each day at 8 a.m., and Final Formation is at approx. 6 p.m. each evening. The public is invited to visit the encampment throughout each day.

6 p.m.: Boy Scouts set up and will be camped at the park through 10 a.m., Sunday. They will be conducting demonstrations throughout the weekend, and will construct a Monkey Bridge for public use.

Friday, August 11

8 a.m.-Noon: ND National Guard members set up camp

9 a.m.-Noon & 1-4 p.m.: Demonstrations by the Discovery Expedition

1-4 p.m.: National Guard Static Displays and Comparative Equipment Demonstrations with the Discovery Expedition

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Performance by Daniel Slosberg as Expedition Fiddler Pierre Cruzatte (A)

8:30 - 10 p.m.: Power Point Presentation by the Discovery Expeditions' Bryant Boswell, aka Captain Meriwether Lewis (A)

Saturday, August 12

8:30-9:30 a.m.: Registration for the Butt Shot Run**

9 a.m.-Noon: National Guard Displays open, and Comparative Equipment Demonstrations begin. Also, Expedition History Demonstrations begin.

9-10 a.m.: Fiddler Pierre Cruzatte performs at the Run area.

10 a.m.: "The Shot" signals the start of the Butt Shot Run.

11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.: Awards & Luncheon for Butt Shot Run participants

1-2 p.m.: Indian Culture Presentation by Williston Basin Indian Club (A)

1-4 p.m.: Expedition History Demonstrations continue

2-3 p.m.: Fiddler Pierre Cruzatte

3-6 p.m.: Dutch Oven Cooking & Rope Making Demonstrations by the Boy Scouts

3:30-5 p.m.: Indian Dance & Interpretation by Williston Basin Indian Club

7-8 p.m.: Presentation in the Amphitheatre. To Be Announced.

8-11 p.m.: Street Dance by the Falcon Brothers Band

Sunday, August 13

9 a.m.: Discovery Expedition Departs

10 a.m.: Boy Scouts Depart

Vendors will be set up throughout the weekend for Concessions. All events will be held throughout the grounds and at the Amphitheater. (A) is Amphitheater. Schedule subject to change.

*Entrance Fees to Lewis & Clark State Park will be waived August 11-13, 2006. Camping fees apply.

**For info or to pre-register for the Butt Shot Run, contact Rich Studsrud at 701-572-5931.

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